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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed.

- U.S. Patent No. 4,340,462 to George R. KOCH, July 20, 1982;
- U.S. Patent No. 4,491,496 to Philippe LAPORTE et al., January 1, 1985;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,296,542 to Richard LAYTON et al., March 22, 1994;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,522,932 to Manus K. WONG et al., June 4, 1996;
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- U.S. Patent No. 5,680,013 to Charles N. DORNFEST et al., October 21, 1997;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,798,016 to Gottlieb S. OEHRLEIN et al., August 25, 1998;

- U.S. Patent No. 5,820,723 to Neil BENJAMIN et al., October 13, 1998;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,824,605 to Ching-Hwa CHEN et al., October 20, 1998;
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- U.S. Patent No. 6,048,798 to Prashant GADGIL et al., April 11, 2000;
- U.S. Patent No. 6,120,854 to James A. CLARKE et al., September 19, 2000; and

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The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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